

The Black Arts Festival is scheduled for presentation here at the University this weekend and March 1-4.

Today Gil Noble, television host and producer of "Like It

Is," will present his Emmy Award winning biographical film on Malcolm X at 8 p.m. in the College of Nursing.

On Friday the Student Center Board of Directors will show the

movie "Which Way Is Up," a film starring Richard Pryor at 8 and 10:30 p.m. in the Student Center Social Room.

On Saturday at 6 p.m. there will be a gospel show at the

Walters Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church on Gregory and Broad Streets in Bridgeport. This show will feature five gospel groups.

To end the first weekend of  
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## Chapin sings Sunday



Noted for his stories set to music, folk singer Harry Chapin will be performing in the Harry Hubbell gymnasium on Sunday night at 8.

The concert is sponsored by the Student Center Board of Directors. Harry Chapin last performed at the University in 1976.

The music that Chapin performs is mostly self-composed. He is distinguished from other artists by the melodious detailing of his own tales and interpretations.

Some of his more popular songs include "Taxi," "Cat's in the Cradle," "Halfway to Heaven," and "Someone Keeps Calling My Name." These songs and others have won Chapin recognition for their open reflections of modern day life with all its joys and griefs.

His songs "What Made America Famous," and "Better Place to Be" are artistic examinations of American society.

Chapin has recorded for Elektra and Asylum Records. His popularity has been growing since the early 1970's. He has recorded over five albums during his career.

Tickets are \$5 with full-time UB I.D. and \$7.50 for general admission. Tickets are available at the Student Center desk. For more information, call extension 4489.

## Age change protested

While college students all over the state are being asked to follow the lead of Central Connecticut State College in protesting a proposed change in the drinking age for this state, the University's Senior Class President, Mary Dorsey, is trying to organize students here.

The state legislature's General Law Committee last night conducted a public hearing in Bridgeport City Hall to discuss the possibility of raising the drinking age from the present 18-year-old level.

While the hearing came too late to be included in Thursday's paper, Dorsey had said Tuesday

evening that she was trying to get students to go to the hearing.

Dorsey, a resident of Massachusetts which just recently raised its drinking age to 21, said she will be asking both Student Council and the Student Center Board of Directors to help her organize a bus trip to Hartford to protest a drinking-age change.

"People must contact their congressmen and let them know exactly how they feel about it," she said, adding "raising the drinking age to 21 would be treating the symptom not the cause, kids are going to drink no matter how old they are."

Gov. Ella Grasso said last week that if the General Assembly passed a bill raising the drinking age to 19 or 21, she would sign it.

This announcement pushed Joseph Milles to step up plans for a state-wide student protest.

Milles, a sophomore at Central, is trying to organize students in all the colleges in the state against a change in the drinking age.

"It is a problem and it is coming up before the General Assembly in the next weeks," he said in a telephone interview.

Milles has appealed on radio

## No tourney here

While it has been a tradition in college basketball to have the number one team host the division playoffs, the members of the NCAA New England Division II selection committee decided Tuesday to have Bentley College, the number two team, have that right.

The decision came just three days after the University's Purple Knights defeated the Bentley Falcons 86-69 to become the number one team in New England.

"I had all the confidence in the world that after we beat Bentley by 17, we would host the tournament," said Director of Men's Athletics Fran Poisson. "It doesn't make sense. I'm bitterly disappointed. This is what you work for, this is what coach Webster and the team have worked for all year long," he added.

"We didn't practice," said a disappointed Coach Bruce Webster. "We just couldn't. This is one of the biggest disappointments and shocks of my coaching career. I just feel sorry for the kids. It was impossible not to get to host the tournament. But it happened."

At the end of last week, it was announced that the University was negotiating with officials at Yale University to use that gym for the tournament. Harvey Hubbell can't hold the crowd expected for the tournament games and the Fairfield University gym, used in 1976 by this University to host the tournament, has been booked for a concert. So that left the Yale gym.

But the use of the Yale gym did not set well with the selection committee.

"It was felt by members of our committee that the tournament should be held on campus," said Ed Markey, chairman of the selection committee and athletic director at St. Michael's College. "The budgets showed it would be more successful financially. It could have gone to Bridgeport, but the Yale site would be more or less a neutral site," he added.

Other members of the committee include: Ted Paulauskas of St. Anselm's, Ed Steitz of Springfield, Milt Peipul of American International, Gordy McCullough of Hartford and Bill Moore of Central Connecticut. Ironically, these are the coaches of the teams the Knights beat this season to get the number one ranking.

"We are only an advisory committee, any decision we make is approved or disapproved by the national committee. The national committee chose to accept our decision. Bridgeport was given every consideration, but Bentley won," explained Markey.

But not many are satisfied to leave it at that.

"There's no doubt that we deserve to host it, we're not going down without a fight," said player Gary Churchill after hearing the news.

The national selection committee is located in Kansas City, Mo., and Churchill said the team is urging President Leland Miles and Poisson to call the selection committee in an effort to get it to change its mind.

and television for students to register to vote in case a to vote is very important. As she drinking age-change proposal put it, "voters count." Both Dorsey and Milles explained how ludicrous a change registration for the whole state, in the drinking age would be. Both raised the analogy that if a change is passed, "you could own a bar but you couldn't drink getting 18-year-olds to register in it."



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# news briefs

The Publications Department is holding a photography contest. It will be giving \$25 first prize in four categories:

campus, classroom, student life and special events. A special grand prize will be given of \$50.

All entries must be unmounted black and white prints. The photographers name should not be on the photos. Entry

blanks are available from Virginia Arndt in the Publications Office at Cortright Hall. The contest ends March 19.

All students receiving financial aid for the spring, should report to the Financial Aid Office immediately to sign receipts. Failure to do so by Feb. 23, will result in cancellation of awards.

Applications for 1979-80 are available at the Financial Aid Office, sixth floor of Wahlstrom Library.

The Karate Club plans to hold its first meeting, with registration on Feb. 26 in the Social Room of the Student Center.

The Advertising Club will hold its weekly meeting Wednesday from 3 to 5 p.m. at Dana Hall in Room 25. This year's campaign will be for Wella Balsam sponsored by the American Advertising Federation. Any interested students are asked to come to Wednesday's meeting or contact Norman Faria at extension 3032.

The Italian Graduate Scholarship Committee of the University has reached a membership of over 425 as a result of the recent membership drive, according to Dr. Charles Gianetti, president.

The group sponsors an Italian scholar for a year of study here. The current scholar, Gaetano Ruvola of Rome, will be honored

during the Venetian ball Saturday in Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, 4070 Part Ave.

Reservations for the ball may be made with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Puglise, 10 Reitter St., Stratford.

## Campus calendar

### TODAY

THE CONTRAST a play at the Merten's Theatre, Bernhard Center, at 8 p.m. TAKE THE MONEY AND RUN, the Woody Allen film at the Carriage House at 9 and 12 p.m. Gil Noble will speak at 8 p.m. in the College of Nursing. CARNAL KNOWLEDGE, movie at Recital Hall, Bernhard Center, at 9 p.m.

### FRIDAY

HEDDA GABLER a play at the Merten's Theatre, Bernhard Center, at 8 p.m. WHICH WAY IS UP? movie at the Student Center Social Room at 8 and 10:30 p.m.

### SATURDAY

WOMAN'S BASKETBALL, U.B. vs. Sacred Heart in Harvey Hubbell Gym at 5 p.m. MEN'S BASKETBALL, U.B. vs. Sacred Heart in Harvey Hubbell Gym at 7:30 p.m.

THE CONTRAST a play at the Merten's Theatre, Bernhard Center, at 8 p.m.

CARNAL KNOWLEDGE movie at Recital Hall, Bernhard Center at 8 and 10 p.m.

### SUNDAY

ART EXHIBIT opening, Alice Neel, at Carlson Art Gallery at 3 p.m.

TAKE THE MONEY AND RUN movie at Carriage House at 3 p.m.

HEDDA GABLER, play at the Merten's Theatre, Bernhard Center, at 3 p.m.

WHICH WAY IS UP? movie at the Student Center Social Room at 8 p.m.

HARRY CHAPIN, concert in the gym at 8 p.m.

### MONDAY

STUDENT NURSES' Association, is selling donuts and coffee from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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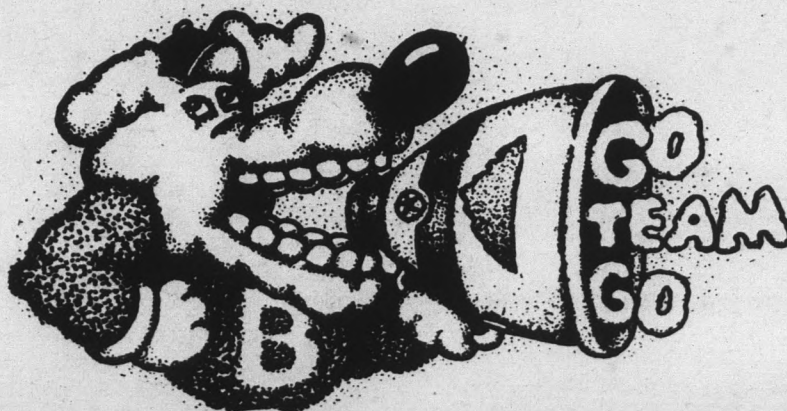
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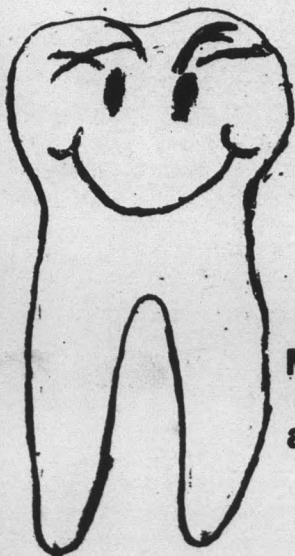
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## Editorial section

### Make busing council business

Due to some strange twist of fate, The Purple Knights of basketball, New England's number one Division II basketball team, will not get the chance to host the NCAA Regionals which will be held March 2 and 3.

It really doesn't make sense, but because it's a fact of life, we have to deal with it.

But, losing the home court advantage doesn't mean that University of Bridgeport fans can't enjoy the thrill of seeing their team in action. It takes money, however, to create buses that could bring the growing numbers of fans to northern Massachusetts, to cheer for the Knights. That's where Student Council comes in.

If you're really student leaders, then you will allocate funds for buses for students to travel to the tournament. Not only for the sake of the basketball team, the most exciting thing on campus, but for the sake of the student body. C'mon Student Council, the students need you.

### Dear editor:

(Editor's Note: The Scribe was requested to print the following as an open letter to ARA food service.

Dear ARA:

"Please listen before we ask every student at U.B. to sign a petition to get you out."

We the students at UB are tired of eating slop every day.

Who is responsible for making the menus? They should go back into Chef School.

Who cooked the raw spaghetti on Feb. 14, 1979? What a Valentine gift for the college students.

Who was responsible for the chicken bleeding on Feb. 15, 1979?

ARA what kind of management do you have?

Marina Hall for the last few days you have caught and passed your little sister Student Center with bad tasting food.

What Happened?

Please reply.

Signed  
Sammy Davidson  
A Concerned Student

### Letters policy

The Scribe welcomes letters from the University community.

Letters must be typed, double spaced and no longer than 300 words. Each letter must include the person's name, position at the University and telephone extension. Students must include their class rank and major.

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### Out To Dry

By Rob Guinan

### Stalking the grey panther

I went to pick Charlotte up at the convalescent home around 7:30. Never before had I ever been so nervous about a date in my life. At long last I was going out with a woman of experience, a sophisticated lady of 78.

First off, I didn't know what to bring this lady. Normally I buy my dates candy. But Charlotte was a special case, I couldn't get her anything that would stick to her dentures. So I settled on two things, dusting powder and Geritol. She told me once that she had tired blood, you'd never know it.

Charlotte was standing at the door as I pulled up in The Scribe staff car, a red and white Porsche. Charlotte loves hot cars. She also loves hot guys.

She was dressed in a beautiful powder-blue gown. And on this beautiful mid-summer night, the moonlight seemed to sparkle upon her preciously sensuous silver hair.

I ran out of the car to greet her. She was not overly impressed.

"Charlotte, how are you?"

But there was no reply. I asked again.

"Charlotte, how are you?"

She cried out, "Oh my God, I forgot my hearing aid," and then she ran into the home. Ten minutes later, she came out.

The evening finally got under way. It was to include the fanciest dinner I could afford, a drive up through lover's lane and then back to her place to watch Lawrence Welk. She loves the bubble machine.

As we entered the restaurant, I was so proud to be seen with her. Everyone was staring at me as we walked hand-in-hand to our table. The guys were obviously jealous. But I didn't care, I'd never want to go out with them anyway.

We sat down and I instructed her to get whatever her heart desired. She then told me she wanted the busboy.

The topic of conversation ranged from

knitting quilts to her favorite kinds of after shave. I kept trying to change the subject to something more serious though. But Charlotte was not to be manipulated.

We sipped our wine, but, I was still so nervous that I had to hold my wine glass with two hands as I raised it up to my lips. I then spilled some on my suit.

"I don't know what ever made me go out with a rookie like you," she said.

I apologized and then proceeded to spill an entire pitcher of water. Charlotte then ran to the bathroom, laughing all the way. She did however return for dessert.

"Charlotte," I asked, "do you think you could ever fall for a guy like me?" I just had to ask her.

"No, you're much too rinky-dink," she replied.

"Well, what do you look for in a guy?"

"Social security."

We drove around Candlewood Lake after dinner. But I could not seem to keep Charlotte amused. She said I was not much of an operator. She said slow guys are dull and boring.

Nothing I did would impress this beautiful lady. She must have been a Cosmo girl.

The night came to an end about 11:30. The moment of truth had arrived, the "Good Night Kiss." As we entered the home I tripped on the rug, and then banged into the wall. I apologized to both and kept going.

We finally arrived at Charlotte's door. I thanked her for a nice time. Then she thanked me. And then we stood in silence for three long uncomfortable minutes. Finally she said to me, "What are you waiting for? Social security?" It was then that she let me kiss her (but only on the cheek).

(This column is dedicated to a very sweet grandmother in Danbury and her even sweeter granddaughter down here. Thank you for reading!)

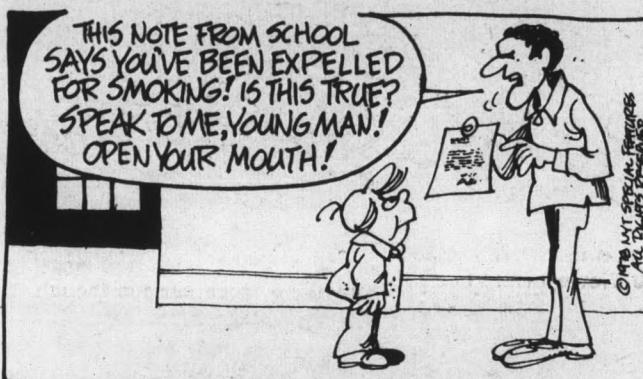


# MR. By Frank Johnson PRESIDENT



## JOONQ'S VIEWS

By David Gantz



## Black fest begins

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events on Sunday the movie featuring Richard Pryor will be shown again at the Student Center at 8 p.m.

Next weekend The Black Student Alliance will feature Julian Bond, Franklyn Ajaye,

The Art Davis Trio, D.J. Derrick, The Nine Trade Winds, Harrison Buster, The Western Connecticut State College Dance Troupe, The Bridgeport Street Academy and the movie "Brothers" starring Vonetta McGee and Bernie Casey.

## Justice for Amin

An assistant professor of criminal justice at the University of New Haven said he is plotting to overthrow and assassinate Uganda President Idi Amin.

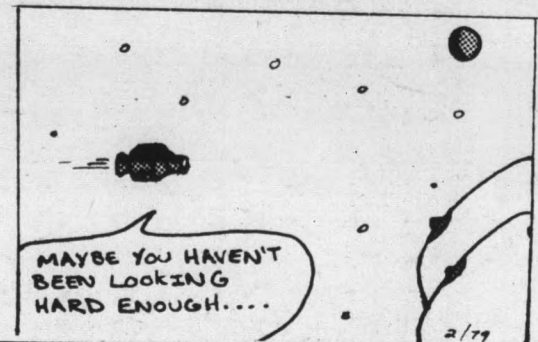
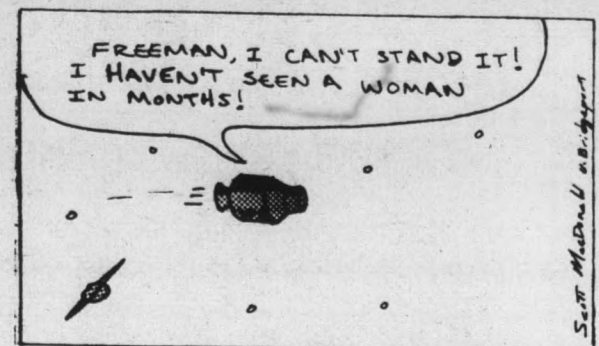
Lutakome Kayiira, who fled his native Uganda, said the Uganda Freedom Union, of which he is chairman, has no qualms about "liquidation of Amin."

"To us, if Amin dies or is got

rid of by us, it is a form of liberation for the crimes he has committed. He deserves it," he added.

Kayiira, 34, would not say how many members are in his group, what their plans are, or just when they plan to carry out their mission. He would only say the move to oust Amin would "happen soon."

## Flying Circuits By Scott MacDonald



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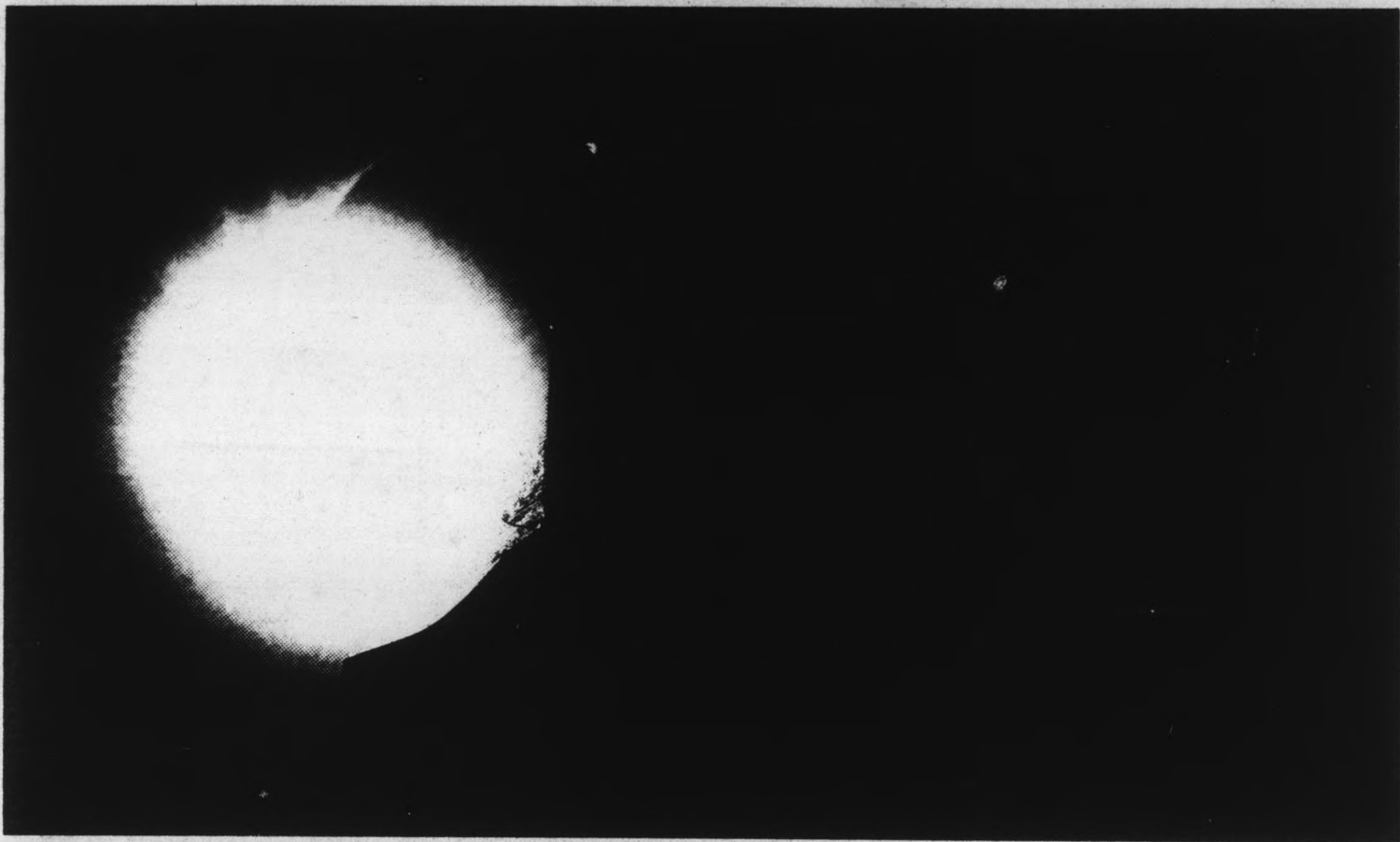
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# Gary Churchill Cont

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told me back in October that we'd be the number one team in New England. I would have told them right away that this team could be as good as any team I've played on. So I'm not that surprised.

"It was what we wanted since day one, we play together as a team, and win and die as a team. The only time we played bad during the year was when we would go individual. We'd bring the ball downcourt, either I would start going one on one or somebody else would out of frustration because maybe we weren't playing as well as we should have been. When we play five on five, there is nobody who's gonna stop us."

Ia sked the former basketball star of Naugatuck High to compare this year's team to the Regional champs of 1976. "We don't have the talent you know," he said. "The physical talent isn't there. There isn't a super shooter like Rick DiCicco, we don't have Lee Hollerback in the middle. The five starters we had in my freshman year, were a little better, but we weren't as close on and off the court like this year's team. We didn't play together as well as we've been playing lately, but of course, we had so much talent, we could get away with it. But the game we had against Bentley, I think that was the best game we've played since I've been here. I don't think my freshman team could have played that well, and if we keep that up, maybe this year's team will be better than my freshman team."

Straight out of high school, Churchill found instant stardom as a freshman. A passing guard in the same fashion as today, Churchill was the instigator behind the offense, responsible for the game's tempo. He's still the same.

"Yeah, I don't think I've changed at all," he said "I still try to do the things I've been doing since the first day here. I think I have gotten a bit more mature. Anytime you do something for four years, you're

going to improve. Everyone has improved though. Steuerer has improved 10,000 percent, he's come around much more than I have. Bakunas has improved an awful lot. Hurdle, from last year to this year is like day and night."

Once Churchill established himself as a star in his rookie year, great expectations became his story. After Gary Churchill's excellent first year, people expected him to score 20 points a game, lead the team to a national championship and to cut tuition in half.

"Last year I felt pressure because people expected a lot more out of me," he recalled. "They expected me to be a 20-point scorer only because I was a two-year starter and a junior. But that's not my game."

"Sometimes you have a good game. Sometimes I get 12 assists and sometimes I get two. Sometimes I get two points, sometimes I'll get 20. But if I tried to score 20 points every game, I'd be hurting the team. Anyone of the guys could average 20-25 points, but that's not our concept."

Back in October, while talking about the tri-captain, Webster said that Churchill's game lets other players play better than they normally would.

"Well, that's a compliment that I value more than if someone said I'm good for 20 points a game. That means a lot

more than the glory of 20 points, I want to win. If I happen to score 20 points, well, that's a bonus. Everyone on the team just looks at it as a bonus."

In the style of a man behind the scene, Churchill has always been the kind of player who inspired points instead of scoring them. In ordinary clothing, he really doesn't look like a basketball star. At 6'0", it takes some kind of magical force to make him play at the ability he plays with on the court.

"I've always been the smallest guy, you know, when I was playing in the YMCA league," Churchill said smiling. "I've always been the little guy. I didn't have anything going for me as far as power, you know. I just had my quickness, I had to learn how to dribble through and around people. I was only 5'7" as a sophomore in high school but I finally shot up in a year and grew to around 6'0".

Thank God, if I stayed at 5'7", I don't care how good you can dribble, I'd still be going in Naugatuck working in a factory or something."

"I had to develop my ball handling. I knew if I was going anywhere, I had to go as a quick, smart guard who could handle the ball and control the team. In my sophomore year I couldn't stick. I couldn't put the ball into the ocean. I had to work to develop a half-away decent jump shot."

Well, the reason for season is almost here. In less than two weeks, the Knights will participate in the four-team, NCAA Regional Tournament. Churchill knows what lies ahead in challenges.

"To win," he said, "We're going to have to play just as well, if not better than we did Saturday night (against Bentley). If we just play together as a team, I mean, that's the key. I don't want to keep saying it over

and over, but that's the key to our game. Five on five, we can beat any team in New England. There's no doubt in my mind."

"I want to go out of here with an explosion."

## Ian

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other undefeated team in the North League, and one in a contest Feb. 28. And One squeaked by the Thumpers in overtime 60-58 as Bill Rice had 6 points and Jim Whelan 15 for the winners. And One and the Nutcrackers are both 3-0 with the Ballbusters and Misanthropes II second at 2-1.

In the South Division Thrust, Mothership, and UHURU Kings are 3-0. Mung (1-1) met Mothership and URURU Kings met Thrust in key games Tuesday night. See results next week.

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# Gary Churchill's magic show



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**By CLIFF COADY**  
Almost all basketball stars are made, not born. They are products of hours, days, years of practicing and growing on the nearest slate of concrete in the neighborhood.

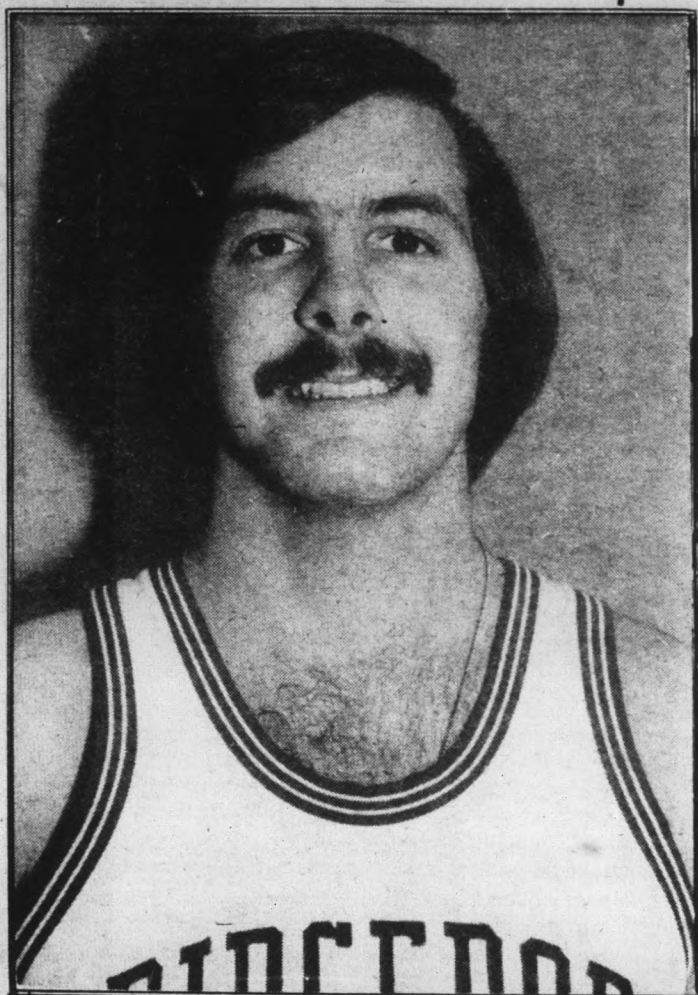
Gary Churchill is no different. But somewhere along the way, sometime in his early years, Gary Churchill must have run into a magician and sold his soul for magical basketball powers.

Seriously, there isn't a force on earth that can stop him when he has his mind on two points. Birds have nothing on this guy, I swear I've seen him fly. Gravity? He's never heard of it. When he's on the court, it's a basketball serenade.

Churchill's amazing feats started here with a NCAA Regional Championship in 1976, and now, three years later, it may end with one also. The Basketball Knights, the elite of New England, are tournament bound once again and Churchill is not surprised.

"I thought we'd be in it," Churchill said leaning back in a chair in his dorm room Tuesday night. "A lot of people asked me what I would have said if someone

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## Lady Knights seek revenge against rivals

**By RUSS THIBEAULT**

There is little harmony between UB and Sacred Heart University. Both are vain and defeat does not set comfortably.

Bent on revenge for a loss earlier in the season, Debbie Polca, Lady Basketball's grudge match.

"We'll be in there fighting," Polca promised. "But we'll have to throw our muscle around more because of their

height advantage and some talented shooters.

"The last time we played them was right after the Christmas break. We were close at the half before we got blown off in the second. If we can get an early lead and get some momentum going early, we'll be okay."

There is no doubt in Polca's mind that THIS is the team to beat. And why not? This is a team that's manhandled vir-

tually every state opponent they've faced—including highly-regarded Fairfield U. "They (Sacred Heart) beat Fairfield by a big score but anything can happen on any given night. I'm looking forward to beating them," she said.

There is one problem, however, that will have a victory much harder to come by. Freshman standout Jan Ryan, who recently underwent corrective knee surgery will be watching from the stands.

"We'll sorely miss Jan," Polca analyzed. "You just can't lose a player as talented as Jan is when a big game comes along."

As for the type of defensive strategy they'll employ, Polca expresses hope that Sacred Heart utilizes the press rather than the zone because of UB's recent success in breaking the press.

Tonight's away game against Connecticut College is their last until Saturday, and is "the perfect opponent" to play in the

wake of Connecticut of such a big game. "Conn. College is not a very tough team—a team I think we can beat. It's an away game and that will make a difference though." A win in that one is not as impossible as it sounds, for the Knights registered both their wins on the road.

Saturday's game is slated for a 5 p.m. start and kicks off a big basketball night with the Men's game immediately following at 7:30.

## Ian's Corner

**By IAN T. MURAL**

**FLOOR HOCKEY:** The floor hockey shootout (in what probably will be a preview of the playoffs) resulted in victories for the Tottenham Hot Spurs and Ballbusters. Tottenham blasted after the Goal Rush by the convincing score of 7-3. Bruce Brennan had three goals for the winners, while Dom-browski, Marty Rackham, and Jay Schecter had two apiece for the losers. The Ballbusters eked out a tight 3-2 victory over F-Troop in the other game. The Ballbusters were led by Jack (wind up and shoot) McNamara's three goals while Richie Cintron sparkled in the nets.

In games this past Sunday, The Misanthropes annihilated

Raw Chicken 12-4 as Brian Cleveland scored eight goals with a succession of scoring slapshots past the bewildered goalie of Raw Chicken. F-Troop kept pace with Tottenham by posting a 5-1 victory over the Castrators led by Russ (I love my name in bold print) Thibault's three goals. The playoffs will be a month away and the top six teams will qualify.

**TEAM BASKETBALL:** In key games last week, the Nutcrackers slid by the Ballbusters 64-60 as Pete Larkin blistered the nets for 33 points for the losers. Ostorni had 20 points, and Kelly 14 for the winners. The Nutcrackers will face the

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## ....and from the gym

### THE RIVALRY CONTINUES

Tickets will be on sale and for distribution starting today at 10:00 a.m. through 3 p.m. at the athletic office in the gym for the University of Bridgeport vs. Sacred Heart game Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

University students and staff with current I.D.'s will receive their free game tickets. Entrance to the game will be by ticket only.



### NIGHT FEVER

Saturday night, before the Basketball Knights and Sacred Heart match up, the Lady Knights of Basketball and the Sacred Heart University's women's team play at 5:00 p.m. Entrance will be by tickets only.

### TENNIS ANYONE

Any men interested in trying out for men's tennis should attend a meeting that will be held today at 4:00 p.m. in the Arnold Room of the gym. Anyone who can not attend should call Phil Leibrock at X4736.